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The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Ordinance was passed

A Law respecting Swine

Whereas, the great number of Swine, which, at present, run at large, in the City of New York, are extremely destructive to the pavements, and in other respects injurious; for remedy whereof

Be it Ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York in Common Council convened, this nineteenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and nine That from and after the first day of November next no Hog Shoat, pig, or Swine shall be permitted to run at large in any road, street, lane, or alley of the said City unless such hog shoat pig or swine shall have a ring or rings in its nose; so as to prevent it from [340] rooting up any ground or pavement, under the penalty of Three Dollars to be recovered against the owner of any such animal, in any Court having cognizance thereof with costs of suit.

And be it further Ordained, That if any Hog, shoat, pig, or swine, shall be found at large without a ring or rings being fixed in the nose as aforesaid, and when the owner of such hog shoat, pig, or swine is not known, it shall be lawful for any person or persons, to cause the same to be sent to either of the public pounds: & the keepers thereof are hereby enjoined to dispose of the same agreeably to law.

And be it further Ordained, That the Attorney of the Board shall be authorized, after the recovery and receipt of any penalty under & by virtue of this Ordinance, to pay to the person who shall give the said Attorney such information of any offence against this ordinance as shall enable the said Attorney to prosecute the offender to judgment such part thereof, not exceeding one half of the said penalty so recovered and received as in his judgment he shall deem just and proper."